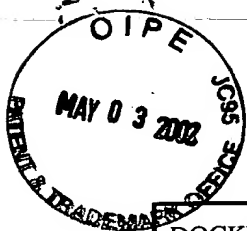


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)
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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(d) request and the documents referred to therein as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Larry Taylor

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of pending prior application serial no. 09/163,272 filed on September 29, 1998, entitled "Porcine Spinal Cord Cells and Their Use in Spinal Cord Repair" which was filed by the following named inventor.

<u>FULL NAME OF INVENTOR</u>	<u>RESIDENCE ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
Jonathan Dinsmore	28 White Place, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146	U.S.

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this Continued Prosecution Application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- ☒ This application discloses only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are
 - ☒ the same, or
 - ☐ less than those named in the prior application. Please delete the following named inventors:
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on January 3, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116, in the prior application.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

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BASIC FEE	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

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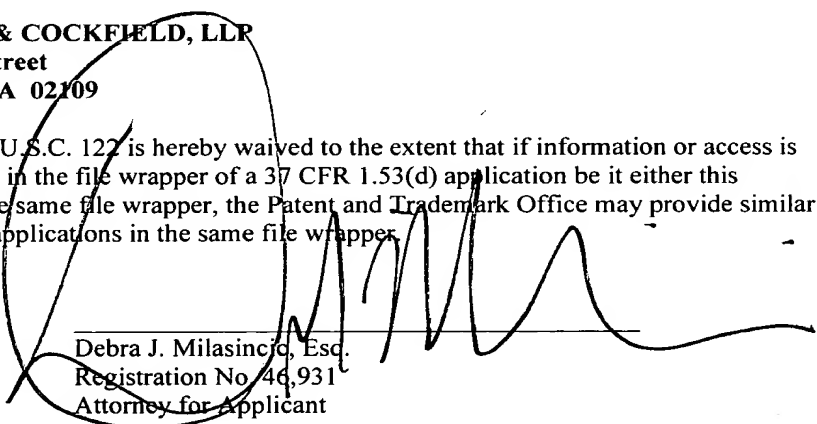
5. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$586.00** is enclosed for payment of the filing fee.
6. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/163,272 on January 8, 1999 and is still deemed proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Diacrin, Inc.; recorded on January 8, 1999 at Reel 9691, Frame 0320-0321.
8. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
9. ☒ A request for a One-Month Extension of Time has been submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 09/163,272, in order to establish copendency with the present application.
(A copy of the Request for Extension of Time is also enclosed.)
10. ☒ Associate Power of Attorney for Debra J. Milasincic, Esq is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications (may only be completed by applicant or attorney or agent of record) to Amy E. Mandragouras, Esq. at Customer No. 000959, whose address is:

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Date: May 3, 2002


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JONATHAN DINSMORE, BROOKLINE, MA;

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